

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 103

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert F. "Robbie" Lockett of Harriman.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert F. "Robbie" Lockett; and

WHEREAS, Robbie Lockett was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Harriman High School and the University of Tennessee, Mr. Lockett was a state champion drum major for Harriman's Rhapsody in Blue Band and a trombone player in the University of Tennessee Pride of the Southland Band; and

WHEREAS, a proud military veteran, Robbie Lockett rendered sterling service to his country as a member of the United States Air Force, serving both stateside and in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, during his years of industry, Mr. Lockett served with acumen and alacrity as the executive director of the Harriman Housing Authority, in which position he earned the respect of his community for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Trenton Street Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lockett was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Marianna Wright Lockett, and was the proud father of Robby (Cindy) Lockett and adoring grandfather of Robert Lockett III and Charlotte Lockett; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lockett was preceded in death by his parents, Barkstill and Otella Lockett; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by a host of extended family members and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Robbie Lockett leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Robert F. "Robbie" Lockett, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Lockett.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.